

Five half-day sessions

- Monday:

**Etiquette** – Has politeness gone out of style or is courtesy making a comeback? Have fun discovering the history of why we do what we do when it comes to social behavior! Examine quaint behavior that once was proper and now is passé. Join Alexandra Raven as you explore 21<sup>st</sup>-century etiquette and why it is important!
- Tuesday:

**The History of Money** – Discover how people over time have created means to pay for goods and services - from bartering to using currency to moving funds electronically. Receive your own dollar coin by joining Henrietta Kreft and Terrie Allen from NuUnion credit union for a fun-filled program of learning how to successfully develop your own good financial habits.
- Wednesday:

**Surveying** – Just how did those early explorers and settlers make maps of Michigan before the age of satellites and global position-ing systems? Join Museum of Surveying Executive Director Lisa Jacobs for a fascinating look at “The Men Behind the Maps: Surveyors and Instruments that made Map-making possible.”
- Thursday:

**Early Automobiles** – They were better than a horse! Jim Walkenshaw, former manufacturing engineer for Oldsmobile, shares an eye-opening overview of early autos. Explore the inner and outer workings of early automobiles and how they changed travel. Discover how similar cars today are to early automobiles.
- Friday:

**Magic in Michigan** – Harry Blackstone and Harry Houdini, Colon, Mich., and Abbott’s Magic Company – Michigan has a long and important history associated with magic! Members of local magicians Ring #54 lead you in a discovery of Magic in Michigan and teach you magic tricks to entertain friends and family!

Summer Sizzles Day Camp offers parents options to match their busy schedules with the weeklong sessions as follows:

Choose any of the following weeklong sessions:

- Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23 ..... 9 a.m. – noon
- Monday, July 10 through Friday July 14 ..... 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28 ..... 9 a.m. – noon
- Monday, Aug 7 through Friday, Aug. 11 .....1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Gene Sprouts

**Genealogy Sprouts - Family History for Kids**  
Join Kris Rzepczynski at the Library of Michigan as you explore your family history with fun activities. Create a personal timeline, discover the meaning of your name, search newspapers to discover what happened on your birthday and more! Cosponsored with the Library of Michigan.

**Choose one of the following half-day sessions:**  
Friday, June 23 ..... 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. **OR**  
Friday, July 14 ..... 9 a.m. - noon

Civil War

Fee: \$22—program for ages 9-12.

**Everyday Life during the Civil War**  
Spend this daylong session with Civil War re-enactor Jim Haywood as he brings together a combination of re-enactors, role-players and hands-on demonstrators to share tales of the homefront and the military front.

**Choose the following session:**  
Wednesday, Aug. 2 ..... 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

New! Advanced Sessions

Program for ages 13-16.

**Immigrants and Their Influence on the History of Michigan’s Capitol**  
**Fee: \$33**

Tuesday, July 18, Wednesday, July 19 and Thursday, July 20 . . 9 a.m. – noon

Valerie Marvin, of the Capitol Tour Guide Service, leads you through a fascinating discovery of how immigrants from across Europe have built and shaped our Capitol building. You will spend three days examining original drawings of the Capitol, meeting with former legislators, and learning hands-on the art of Victorian decorative painting.

**Michigan’s Civil War Battle Flags**  
**Fee: \$22**

Tuesday, June 27 and Wednesday, June 28 ..... 9 a.m. – noon.

Join Kerry Chartkoff, director of the Capitol Tour Guide Service, as you take advantage of a rare opportunity to research Michigan’s Civil War battle flag collection, housed in the Michigan Historical Museum. You will have the opportunity to research the history of individual flags then view these flags first-hand as well as hear the exciting histories of the men who fought under them. Also included is a chance to learn how Save the Flags, an organization set up to preserve the flags, works to ensure that the flags will still be here for generations to come.

Registration Deadline: June 3, 2006

Questions regarding registration? Contact Jo Anne Arasim: (517) 373-1905  
To contact your child during program sessions, call the museum at: (517) 373-0510 or 373-1359.

If you need to cancel a reservation, you must do so at least one week prior to the program for a full refund.

Child’s name:\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s/Guardian’s name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency name and telephone:\_\_\_\_\_

If someone other than you will be picking up your child, please provide his/her name and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications that your child may be taking or using during the day camp and any specific schedule for medications or any concerns regarding their use:

I give permission for my child to be photographed as an individual or as part of a group at the day camp. I understand photographs belong to the Michigan Historical Museum and may be used for promotional purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a check for the full amount to: Michigan Historical Center Foundation or pay by credit card.

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\_\_\_\_\_Charge my registration to (check one below):

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Please return registration form with payment to: Summer Sizzles  
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Friends of Michigan History Discount

Members of the Friends of Michigan History, the Michigan Historical Museum’s Membership support group, receive a **10%** discount on all Summer Sizzles Day Camp programs. Additional benefits of the basic Friends \$40-per-year membership include: A one-year subscription to *Michigan History* magazine; a **10%** discount at the Michigan Historical Museum Stores in Lansing, at the Tawas Point Lighthouse in East Tawas and at Fayette Historic Townsite in Garden; special invitations to Michigan Historical Museum exhibit openings; and discounts at museums and historic sites nationwide through the *Time Traveler* program.

☐ \$40 Friends membership enclosed. ☐ Current Friends member  
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# The temperature is not the only hot topic this summer!

History will, once again, be hot as the Michigan Historical Museum presents its annual Summer Sizzles Day Camp. The Camp, now in its seventh year, offers a variety of programming for children ages 9 through 12. New this year are special advanced topic sessions for the 13- through 16-year-old age group.

Summer Sizzles takes kids into Michigan’s fascinating past by engaging them in crafts, discussions, activities and tours, using the inviting galleries of the museum.

Day-campers will mix an enjoyable summer experience with a unique perspective on the past – experiencing real artifacts, enjoying stories of real people and discovering their connection to history – while having lots of fun in the process.

Major topics being presented this year include; the history of etiquette, early autos, the history of magic in Michigan, surveying, and money and banking in Michigan.

The Michigan Historical Museum, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, Michigan, is located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center, two blocks west of the State Capitol.

**Hours**  
Monday - Friday ..... 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

*The Michigan Historical Museum is open to the public FREE of charge.*  
It is closed on official state holidays. Visit us online at: [www.michiganhistory.org](http://www.michiganhistory.org)

The Michigan Historical Center is part of the Department of History, Arts and Libraries. Dedicated to strengthening the economy and enriching the quality of life for Michigan residents by providing access to information, preserving and promoting Michigan’s heritage and fostering cultural creativity, the department also includes the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Michigan Film Office and the Library of Michigan.



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